Anchal Masters and Clerks in the Anchal Department.

222. ❋ **MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the names of the Anchal Masters and Clerks appointed as acting and permanent against permanent vacancies in the Anchal Department from 1-6-1113 to 31-2-1116;

(*b*) the dates on which each of them deposited security;

(*c*) the general qualifications and other qualifications each of them possessed when they were confirmed;

(*d*) the community to which each belonged: and

(*e*) the date of confirmation of each?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: (*a*) to (*e*). A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Public Service Advisory Board.

223. ❋ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the responsibilities and duties of the Public Service Advisory Board;

(*b*) the names of the present members of that body; and

(*c*) the communities to which each of them belongs?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: (*a*) The member is referred to paragraph 18 of G. O. R. Dis. No. 1864/40/Genl., dated 21-9-1940 which was published in the Travancore Government Gazette dated 24-9-1940/9-2-1116.

(*b*) and (*c*) The names of the members and the communities to which they belong are:—

Mr. Tariathu Kunji Thommen—Syriac Catholic
Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai—Nayar
Mr. M. Govindan—Ezhava.
Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla—Marthoma Christian
Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri—Pulaya
Mr. P. S. Muhammad—Muslim
Sry. T. Narayani Amma—Vellala.

Registry of Cardamom lands.

224. ❋ **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether thay have fixed any limit to the extent of the cardamom lands in the State that may be registered in favour of any one applicant;

(*b*) if so, (1) the maximum area so fixed;

(2) the date when the order so fixing the limit was passed;

(*c*) the area of lands available for cardamom cultivation in Devicolam taluk;

(*d*) the area of cardamom lands in Devicolam taluk under actual occupation by ryots up to 1-5-1116;

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[Mr. Kottalil P. Abraham.]

(*e*) the area of cardamom lands in Devicolam under actual cultivation :

(*f*) the largest area of cardamom lands registered in favour of any one applicant up to 1-5-1116 ; and

(*g*) the rate and instalments of *tharavila* fixed per acre of cardamom lands in Devicolam taluk ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) 60 acres

(2) 12-10-40.

(*c*) About 54,000 acres

(*d*) 44,420 acres

(*e*) 41,480 acres

(*f*) 570 acres and 25 1/6 cents.

(*g*) For lands round about Chinnakanal thavalam and Pallivasal pakuthi the minimum rate of *tharavila* is Bh. Rs. 61 per acre, Bh. Rs. 6 to be paid with application, Bh. Rs. 5 within 30 days of the receipt of notice of assignment and the balance in five annual instalments of Bh. Rs. 10 each.

The minimum rate of *tharavila* for cardamom lands in Cardamom Hills and Periyar reserves is Bh. Rs. 86 per acre recoverable as follows :—

Bh. Rs. 6 with the application, Bh. Rs. 10 within 30 days of receipt of notice sanctioning assignment and the balance in seven annual instalments of Bh. Rs. 10 each.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know whether the limit has ever been increased ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Ths matter is under consideration.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether any maximum has been fixed ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : No.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Nominated*) : Out of the actual area assigned, how many acres are in the possession of Travancoreans ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : I claim notice.

MR. K P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ൫൦൦ ഏക്കറിൽ കൂടുതൽ ഭൂമി ഒരാളുടെ കൈവശമുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നു. അയാളുടെ പേരു പറയാമോ ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : I cannot say that now.

MR K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അപേക്ഷയോടുകൂടി ആറു രൂപയും അനുവാദം കിട്ടിയശേഷം അഞ്ചുരൂപയും തറവില കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ട് അനുവാദം കിട്ടാൻ എത്ര കൊല്ലത്തെ താമസംവേണ്ടിവരും ?

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MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : കൊല്ലം ഒന്നും വേണ്ടിവരുകയില്ല. കുറച്ചു മാസങ്ങൾ വേണ്ടിവരും.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അപേക്ഷ അയച്ചിട്ട് രണ്ടും മൂന്നും കൊല്ലം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടും സാംക്ഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലെന്ന മെമ്പർക്ക് അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : No Sir. The rules permit the applicants to occupy the land after applying for registry, but they will have to pay a final tax of Bh. Rs. 3 per acre from the date of occupation.

Appointment of Warders in the Central Prison.

225. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the special reasons for not including backward communities such as Varnavars, Thandars, etc., among those from whom applications were recently invited for the posts of Warders in the Central Prison ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : The reasons are—

(i) At the time of the notification in question, it was not the turn of the "Other Backward Hindu" community which comprises "backward communities such as Varnavars, Thandars etc.", in the communal rotation, for the position specified in the notification.

(ii) There was then no paucity of candidates belonging to the "Other Backward Hindu" community which comprises backward communities like Varnavars, Thandars etc., for the position specified in the notification.

(iii) Backward communities such as Varnavars, Thandars, etc., are not given separate recognition in the matter of communal rotation, so that these communities can expect notification like the one in question only in respect of the "Other Backward Hindu" community and not separately for Varnavars, for Thandars etc.

Aided Schools and payment of fees in British Currency.

226. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether aided schools in the State are in general allowed to realise the fees from public computed in British Currency ;

(*b*) if so, at what rate ; and

(*c*) if any aided school has been specially allowed, to lay on the table a statement of the names of such schools?

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